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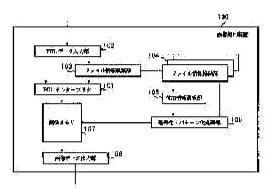
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## (54) IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To output an image, from which the person who prepared the image, and the like, can be recognized.

SOLUTION: From a data inputted from a PDL data inputting part 102, file information is separated at a file information collecting part 103 so as to store in a file information storing part 104. A PDL interpreter produces an image memory. A ciphering/patterning processing part 106 selects necessary information from the file information and ciphers the same as needed, then converts the same to a pattern corresponding to the file information. The pattern is synthesized with image data stored in an image memory 107 and outputted.



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